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TELEGRAM TO U.S. SENATORS/AMBASSADORS (FE COUNTRIES) PLUS
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You should personally deliver President's speech (septel)
 to Head of Government one-half-hour prior to time President
 makes speech in Washington, set for _____.
 If not available, you should deliver speech to Foreign Minister.
 If neither available, you should have Embassy officer deliver
 speech to Foreign Office at hour President begins speaking.
 You may make further explanation drawing on the following:

- (1) Information referred to in speech regarding missiles
 is accurate beyond question, based on exhaustive photographic
 reconnaissance.
- (2) The immediate nuclear quarantine is necessary to
 prevent the build-up of offensive missile installations by the
 Soviet Government in Cuba. Its further objective is to bring
 about negotiation which will lead to the elimination of the
 offensive missiles that are already in place.
- (3) The quarantine is the minimum action which is necessary
 to deal with the dangers arising out of the Soviet action.
- (4) You should show the Head of Government the statement
 the President made on Cuba at his press conference on Sept. 13.

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(5) It is the President's desire to have exhaustive negotiations with Khrushchev leading to elimination of the missile installations in Cuba and possibly other steps which would reduce world tensions.

(6) Situation is dangerous but need not escalate if Soviet Union is prepared to avoid taking further dangerous action.

(7) U.S. Government is asking for urgent meeting to present the matter to the Security Council on _____.

(8) You should advise Head of Government that we are prepared to keep him fully informed of all developments.

James B. ...
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[Signature]

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